

Regular Meeting

September 8, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the West Point Consolidated School District met in regular session at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2025, in the conference room of the administrative office building located at 359 Commerce Street, West Point, Mississippi. Members present were: Tommy Coleman, vice chairman; Trina Davidson, member; Israel Lee, member. Gene Brown, chairman; Laquante Pruitt, secretary; was absent.

Also present were Dr. Jermaine Taylor, Superintendent; Dr. Kendall Pickens, Assistant Superintendent of Operations; Reita Humphries, Assistant Superintendent Instruction and Federal Programs; Susan Cothren, Business Manager; Rita Tilley; Assistant Business Manager and Angela Turner Ford, Board Attorney. With the above named members present constituting a quorum, the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order by Tommy Coleman, vice chairman.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the adoption of the agenda as presented.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved consent items and ratified claims on the check preview register as follow:

- A. Minutes – Regular Meeting - August 11, 2025
- B. Check Preview Registers
- C. Payment to Schneider Electric

Dr. Jermaine Taylor superintendent, presented Sandra Deanes, a teacher at West Clay Elementary, with a certificate of appreciation honoring her contributions and dedication to the district, students, and community.

Trenice Brownlee, principal, at West Clay Elementary presented information related to student data. She also discussed some of the programs and interventions being implemented for the students.

After discussion, Israel Lee moved approval of the July financial statements. His motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and unanimously approved by the Board.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the deletion of fixed assets and declared each one surplus property as follows:

SCHOOL	ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	MODEL #	SERIAL #
East Side	11670	Autoscrubber	1503AB	210514
West Clay	16054	Chromebook	11 G8 EE	5CD0346H7S
Fifth Street	19743	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3D4CC24043BF
Fifth Street	19886	Surface Pro	Surface Pro 9	0F3C9X724043BF

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee, and passed unanimously, the Board approved the hereto attached contract agreements with Buse Education Services, ICS - Salary/Benefits for Assistant Teacher at East Side, Kirkland Group, McHenry Educational Services, Performance Based Ed Services, Renaissance, RJ Young for the 2025-2026 school year.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the change order #2 Phillips Contracting Company a credit for contingency allowance for South Side.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the "School Board Monthly updates for June."

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the Federal Fiscal Year 25/Fiscal Year 26 Signature Pages.

Israel Lee made a motion to accept a monetary donation of \$2,500.00 from Aurora Flight Sciences, Inc. from West Point High School Career and Technology Center. His motion was seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously by the Board.

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agreement between Girl Scouts Heart of the South and the West Point Consolidated School District.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board to accepted a monetary donation from "Vertical Raise" for \$2,663.05. Marquis Burnett, a coach, participated in a crowdfunding project to raise funds for the West Point High School volleyball team for the 2025-2026 year.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the out-of-state travel request by Latesha Bush, a teachers at West Point High is for permission to take approximately 51 students to the Legacy Site, in Montgomery, AL, on October 1, 2025. They will be accompanied by 5 chaperones and will travel by charter bus.

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of certified personnel as follows:

Krishina Turnipseed*	JROTC Instructor WPHS-North	Cert: A Exp.: 0 yrs. Salary:TBD by Army
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* - Pending Certification

After School Tutors (Fund 2213-9001280-000-111-020-2024) \$35/hour:

LaTasha Bush	Tolanda Ramsey
Skylar Conway	Natasha Richey
Arlander Gathings	Youlanda Sherman
Perry Price	

Intersession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-111-department #) \$40/hour unless otherwise noted:

East Side

Danyelle Gibbs	Syrena Shelton
Newassa Howard - Sub	Rebecca Vaughan
Reilly Moreno	Nichhi Stovall - Sub Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Lekisha Sceals	

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Church Hill

Grace Adams	Monica Johnson
Casey Berry	Katherine Mitchell
Mitch Bohon	Gina Pearson
Robin Colvin - Facilitator (\$45/hour)	Britney Price (SPED)
Leann Jenkins - Sub	Lauren Sennett

South Side

Missy Arnett	Lauren McBrayer
Bettye Banks - Sub	Garnett McDaniel
Sidney Bosman	Julia McDill
Jessica Glusenkamp - Facilitator (\$45/hour)	Tina Price
Ashley Irvin	

West Clay

Sandra Deanes	Lacie Pumphrey - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
Roteryia Ford	Keanna Robertson
Lorie Parker - Sub	Michael Veazey

Fifth Street

Andrea Adams
 Annetta Bouldes
 Kayla Brown
 Sarah Ewing

Jeffery Jones
 Shyicambree Sanders
 Christina White - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
 Kim Wilson

WPHS

Micah Burnett - Facilitator (\$45/hour)
 Shana Cliett
 Arlander Gathing
 Mevalone Johnson
 Joshua Kuhstoss

Taylor Lairy
 Shalonda Nance
 Perry Price - Sub
 Shanequa Robbins
 Sandra White

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the resignations of non-certified personnel as follows:

Tavaris Hawkins	: HVAC Technician	Maint. (effective 8/22/25)
Temika Melton	Child Nutrition	East Side (effective 8/22/25)

Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of non-certified personnel as follows:

Child Nutrition:

Tawanda Cooperwood	Fifth Street	\$19,065 (A-22 @ 7.5 hrs.@164 days)
Florence Gathings	East Side	\$17,073.75 (A-18 @ 7.5 hrs.@157 days)

Maintenance:

Thomas Johnson	Fifth Street	\$12,218 (A-1 @ 8 hrs.@149 days)
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Maintenance Salary Adjustments:

Bonnie Shield's hours are decreasing from 8 per day to 4 decreasing her salary by \$6,000 to \$8,400. She is also moving from Fifth Street to WPHS South.

Intersession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-112-department #)
\$30/hour:

East Side

Laketha Cunningham	Lavelda Lane - Sub
Bernice Johnson	

Church Hill

Syndy Andrews (Title I funds)	Ashley Rice (Title I funds)
Shirley Ewing (Title I funds)	Valerie Smith
Niyoka Ewings (Title I funds)	Jaiyatta Walker (Title I funds)
Paityn Fulgham	Angela Wooten
Tammy Hamby (Title I funds)	

South Side

Courtney Ward

Intersession recommendations will all be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-112-department #)
\$30/hour (cont.):

West Clay

Melinda Crowley	Jennifer Townsend (SPED)
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Child Nutrition Intersession - \$20/hour unless otherwise noted:**East Side**

Melinda Buttrey (\$35 per hour)	Renetta Robinson
Florence Gathings	

South Side

Latesha Bolden
 Shanesha Eley
 Monterria Henley
 Gwen Jordan (\$35 per hour)

Tyrenda Roby
 Tonia Stovall
 Early Tate (\$25 per hour or Manager Sub)
 Janice Young

Fifth Street

Tawanda Cooperwood

Lakeisha McMillian (\$35 per hour)

West Point High School

Marie Griffin
 Victoria Hannah
 Advonda Hunter

Brittaney Powell
 Charnia Randle
 Lakeisha Stark (\$35 per hour)

Employment Recommendations - Supplements/Athletic Supplements:

Tomica Hayes - Girls Powerlifting Assistant \$2,120

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the employment recommendation of certified personnel as follows, with the above named members present constituting a quorum, the following business was transacted.

Intersession recommendations will be paid with District Funds (1120-9001260-000-111-department #) \$45/hour:**East Side**

Kara Lee- Facilitator

Trina Davidson made a motion to go into closed session to determine the need for executive session.

The board determined that the items listed on the agenda were executive session issues as allowed by law. Upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the Board went into executive session to discuss a student expulsion recommendation, student release request and a potential land purchase.

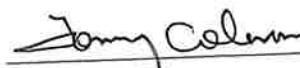
Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the release of students, listed below, from West Point Consolidated School District for the 2025-2026 school year to attend the school district in which their parent(s) are employed. No funds will be transferred and no transportation will be provided.

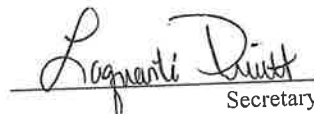
Parent Name	Student Name	Release To
April Shoffner	Bentley Shoffner	Webster School District

Upon motion made by Israel Lee, seconded by Trina Davidson and passed unanimously, the Board approved the recommendation for expulsion of student 25-26 FFS001 beginning September 9, 2025 and ending May 30, 2026.

Following discussion, Trina Davidson moved the meeting be reopened to the public. Her motion was seconded by Israel Lee and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no further business, upon motion made by Trina Davidson, seconded by Israel Lee and passed unanimously, the meeting was duly adjourned.


 Vice - Chairmah


 Secretary